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28 JULY 1951

TO: [] CITE: WASHF

RE: [] 9095

1. IN PRINCIPLE INTERESTED JOINT OPS WITH [French] UTILIZING VELCHEV PROVIDED JOINT CONTROL BASIS ALONG LINE RUMANIAN OPS. IMPORTANT OPS DIRECTED AGAINST SPECIFIC TARGETS RATHER THAN ATTEMPT OBTAIN GENERAL COVERAGE. IMPORTANT WE KNOW SOON AS POSSIBLE EXACTLY CURRENT STATUS U OPS AND PLANS WITH V, COMMITMENTS MADE TO HIM, IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE AGENTS, COMMITMENTS ENJECTED ON OUR PART. MEAN BROAD COMMITMENTS SINCE WE ASSUME AT THIS STAGE SPECIFIC MONETARY AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS NOT NECESSARY.
2. ZAKO AND HIS OPS THOROUGHLY KNOWN HQ. FRENCH SPONSORSHIP BEGAN APPROX 46. CURRENTLY DEALING THRU HIS REPS WITH MOST WESTERN SERVICES INCLUDING ZRINFANT. THORE JOINT RHYTHM OGIVE PLAN UNDER DISCUSSION GERMANY WHICH SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY REF EISCUSSIONS. ZAKO'S INTELL AND RESISTANCE POTENTIAL BELIEVED ALMOST NIL DESPITE EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS.
3. FOLLOW UP CABLE WILL GIVE DETAILS. URGENTLY REQUEST NO

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COMMITMENT SUPPORT ZAKO UNTIL RECEIPT AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
HOWEVER WELCOME REF AS OPPORTUNITY ARRANGE WORKING LEVEL
EXCHANGE INJOON ZAKO WITH U. WE READY PASS ON ALL OP INFO OUR
POSSESSION. FRENCH KNOWLEDGE MAY AFFECT RHYTHM OGIVE PLANS.
4. WE HAVE NUMBER PLANNED AND PENDING OPS INTO BULGARIA AND
RUMANIA. SPECIFIC TARGET PLANNING ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL INSURE
ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION ALL ASSETS AND AVOID UN-
NECESSARY DUPE EFFORT CERTAIN TARGETS WHILE OTHERS LEFT
UNCOVERED. CONNECTION PLANNED RUMANIAN AND BUG OPS IF U W
HAVE THESE DIRECTED SPECIFIC TARGETS WE WILLING MAKE AVAILABLE
INTELL WE PRODUCE ON BUG AND RUMANIA. THIS NOT ATTEMPT LIMIT
EXTENT OR NUMBER U.S. FRENCH OPS IN THESE COUNTRIES.

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